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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXPEDITING ACTION ON MAP EQUIPMENT

REF: LA PAZ 0608

1. IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY BY THE DEPT. OF STAE BASED ON REFTEL DOD INFORMED US THAT THE U.S. ARMY HAS ACCOMPLISHED EXPEDITED DELIVERY OF ITEMS FOR THE TIPO REGIMENTS AT CINCSO REQUEST ON 3 SEPARATE OCCASIONS. EACH TIME ALL AVAILABLE ITEMS WITHIN CURRENT PRIORITIES WERE DELIVERED. THE LATEST EXPEDITE WAS INITIATED IN MARCH 73 WITH AN REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE (RDD) OF 31 DECEMBER 1973. ITEMS INVOLVED WERE THOSE CONSIDERED MOST ESSENTIAL BY THE MILGP AND CINCSO. ITEMS WERE NOT ALL PROGRAMMED AND FUNDED IN FY 72 AND SOME WERE CARRIED OVER TO FY 73 PROGRAM. MANY OF THE ITEMS WERE NOT FUNDED UNTIL LATE IN THE FY 72 PROGRAM YEAR WHICH CAUSED MAJOR DELAY IN CONTRACTING FOR COMMERCIAL TRUCKS AND TRAILERS. REFTEL WAS FIRST INDICATION TO DEPT. OF ARMY THAT 4TH TIPO REGIMENT WAS TO BE EQUIPPED IN TIME FRAME SPECIFIED.

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2. THE LATEST DELIVERY FORECAST, AS OF FEB. 4, 1974 IS AS FOLLOWS:

ITEM	QUANTITY	DELIVERY FORECAST	NOTE
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M113A1	14	3RD QTR. FY 74	(1)
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ITEM	QUANTITY	DELIVERY FORECAST	NOTE
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81MM MORTAR	36	UNFORECAST	(2)
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4.2" MORTAR	11	4TH QTR FY 74	(3)
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AN/GRC 160 RADIO	8	UNFORECAST	(4)
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AN/VRC-18 (24V)	4	3RD QTR FY 74	(5)
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AN/PRC 77 RADIO	122	UNFORECAST	(6)
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AN/VRC-12 RADIO	4	2ND QTR FY 75	(7)
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(1) M113'S DID NOT APPEAR ON PREVIOUS REQUESTS TO EXPEDITE.

(2) 36 EA. MORTAR, 81MM. ITEM IN SHORT SUPPLY AND AVAILABLE IN LIMITED QUANTITIES FROM REBUILD. ALL ASSETS ARE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO MEET CAMBODIA SHORTAGES. PROJECTED DELIVERY - UNFORECAST.

(3) 11 EA. MORTAR 4.2. ITEMS IN SHORT SUPPLY AND AVAILABLE ONLY FROM REBUILD. BEING DELIVERED TO HIGHER PRIORITY CLAIMANTS. PROJECTED DELIVERY JUNE 1974.

(4) AND (6) AN/GRC 160 AND AN/PRC 77 RADIOS. THESE ITEMS ARE SHORT IN ACTIVE ARMY AS WELL AS ALL OTHER PRIORITY CLAIMANTS. CINCSO WAS NOTIFIED BY DA IN MAY 1973 THAT THESE ITEMS WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR BOLIVIA FOR 2 1/2 TO 3 YEARS. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT BOLIVIA BE ENCOURAGED TO BUY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT DIRECT FROM CONTRACTORS. GOB DID NOT RESPOND.

(5) AND (7) AN/VRC-18 RADIO AND AN/VRC-12 RADIO. NOT POSSIBLE TO IMPROVE FORECAST WITHIN EXISTING PRIORITIES.

3. ON JAN. 25, 1974 THE J-5 CINCSO ON TDY IN WASH. WAS GIVEN AN EXTENDED LIST OF SIGNIFICANT UNDELIVERED ITEMS
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FROM THE FY 72/73 PROGRAMS WITH CURRENT FORECASTS WHICH INCLUDED ITEMS ABOVE.

4. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ALL AVAILABLE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN SHIPPED BY THE U.S. ARMY OR WILL BE SHIPPED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, WITHIN PRIORITY, NOTHING FURTHER CAN BE DONE OTHER THAN CONTINUE TO SHIP AS SCHEDULED. THE ARMY HAS VERY LITTLE INFLUENCE OVER ITEMS ON COMMERCIAL CON-

TRACT AND IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SATISFY BOLIVIA'S REQUIREMENTS. IF A DECISION IS TAKEN TO DIVERT FROM HIGHER PRIORITY CUSTOMERS IT WOULD IN SOME CASES HAVE NO EFFECT SINCE ITEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE REGARDLESS OF PRIORITY.

5. ACCORDING TO DOD THE U.S. ARMY IS WILLING TO SEND AN OFFICER TO BOLIVIA TO ASSIST IN CLARIFYING POSSIBLE MIS-

UNDERSTANDINGS CONCERNING THIS SCHEDULE. IF, UPON REVIEW OF SITUATION, YOU BELIEVE SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE HELPFUL REQUEST YOU ADVISE DEPARTMENT.

6. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARAS 1-3 HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE BOLIVIAN MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON. KISSINGER

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